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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A WIPER
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SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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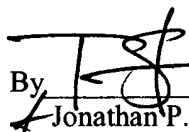
- 1) the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney which shows the correct date of the Foreign Application; and
- 2) the Application Data Sheet which shows the correct date of the Foreign Application.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Title

Method for operating a wiper system, and corresponding wiper system

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Our Reference: WDE0490

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR OPERATING A WIPER SYSTEM, AND CORRESPONDING WIPER SYSTEM

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.☐ was filed as United States application Serial No. _____ on _____, and was amended on or through _____ (if applicable).☒ was filed as PCT International application Number PCT/EP2003/008294 on July 28, 2003, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) and any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119:

Priority Claimed

<u>102/36/887.2</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>12 August 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Prior U. S. Application(s) or PCT International Application(s) Designating the U.S. for Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120:

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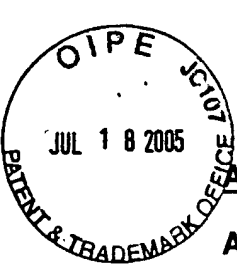
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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

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Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
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